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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/468,621
Atty Docket No. 21026.09

Dear Mr. Laufer:

Pursuant to your earlier discussion with attorney Jose Gutman of this date, enclosed please find a revised Request for Withdrawal as Attorney with regard to the above-referenced patent application.

Please immediately contact us should you require additional information to process our request.

We greatly appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Smith
Patent Paralegal

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In re Application of : Atty. Docket: 21026.09
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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §10.40 (c)**VIA FACSIMILE (703) 305-8266****Attn: Mr. Laufer**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw this law firm from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the :
inventor(s) is:

Pierre Stevens
21047 Escondido Way
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

assignee of the entire interest is:

Ecom Enterprises, Inc.
c/o Carl Nisser,
Avenue Beau Sejour 41
B-1180 Brussels, Belgium

BASIS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the withdrawal is pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c)(vi); which states, "The client has failed to pay one or more bills rendered by the practitioner for an unreasonable period of time or has failed to honor an agreement to pay a retainer in advance of the performance of legal services." In this case the client, Ecom Enterprises, Inc., has failed to pay bills rendered. Reminders have been sent. I have taken all reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable

prejudice to the rights of the client by giving the client ample time for employment of another practitioner. A copy of all papers relating to this patent application are being turned over to the client.

4. Please change the correspondence address to:

Pierre Stevens
21047 Escondido Way
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5. This Request for Withdrawal is for Jose Gutman, the attorney signing below, with authorization to request, and hereby requests withdrawal on behalf of all the attorneys appointed by the original Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application and all those attorneys associated with Customer Number 23334.

6. Applicant has been notified of this withdrawal and a copy of this Request is being forwarded to the Applicant.

Withdrawal from this matter is respectfully requested.

Please call the undersigned if that would expedite the withdrawal from this matter.

Date: 4/12/02

Respectfully submitted,

By: Jose Gutman

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